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Town Officers, 1914-1915

Moderator
Frank J Woodus

Selectmen
Charles Willey Guy L Churchill Fred R Ricker

Town Treasurer
James L Cook

Town Clerk
Charles Churchill

School Board
William R Wentworth Benjamin Canney
Albert S Shortridge

Collector of Taxes
Martin H Eaton

Supervisors of Check-List
John F Robinson Wilson Colman Lester L Churchil

Inspectors of Elections
Sylvester L Shortridge James L Cook Bert S Hackett
Frank H Wiggin Arthur L Sceggel Wallace F Lang

Librarian
Mary E Colman

Health Officer
John F Robinson

Auditors
Albert S Shortridge by Sylvester L Shortridge
Wallace F Lang

Constable
Grover C Brown

Janitor
John H Lang

Selectmen's Report

1	Paid State tax	$424 00
2	County tax	331 25
		$755 25

Town Officers

3	Paid Charles Willey, selectman	$67 00
4	Guy L Churchill, selectman	62 00
5	Fred R Ricker, selectman	59 00
6	James L Cook, treasurer	20 00
7	Charles Churchill, town clerk	25 00
8	Frank J Woodus, moderator 1913 1914	8 00
9	John F Robinson, supervisor	17 00
10	Wilson Colman, supervisor	17 00
11	Lester L Churchill, supervisor	17 00
12	Grover C Brown, police officer	2 00
13	Martin H Eaton, collector	25 00
14	Mary Colman, librarian	10 00
15	John F Robinson, health officer	3 00
16	Albert S Shortridge, auditor	2 00
17	Wallace F Lang, auditor	2 00
18	Sylvester L Shortridge, inspector of elections	4 00
19	James L Cook, inspector of elections	2 00
20	Bert S Hackett, inspector of elections	2 00
21	Frank H Wiggin, inspector of elections	2 00
22	Arthur L Sceggel, inspector of elections	2 00

23	Wallace F Lang, inspector of elections	2 00
24	John H Lang, janitor	5 00
		$355 00

Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Bills

25	Paid William R Wentworth	$40 00
26	Guy L Churchill	38 00
27	John L Hutchins	46 00
28	Henry Evans, 5 ½ gallons creosote	3 30
29	Guy L Churchill	22 00
30	Fred R Ricker	24 00
31	Elihu M Rines	8 00
32	William Jordan	1 00
		$182 30

Permanent Improvement

33	Paid Perm. Metal Co, 1 culvert	$25 65
34	Harry L Lang	15 35
35	John L Hutchins, 31 loads of grade	3 10
36	Fred R Ricker	3 00
		$47 10

Joint Fund Account

37	Paid Guy L Churchill	$59 25
38	George E West	52 50
39	Charles Willey	65 84
40	Frank J Woodus	51 75
41	H E Hill	52 50
42	Harry L Lang	25 00
43	Lester L Churchill	28 00
44	Frank H Wiggin	55 25
45	Charles I Churchill	37 41

46	Frank E Cook	20 00
47	Will F Boston	22 00
48	Leon M Willey	28 75
49	Henry Colman, 336 loads grade	20 16
50	Fred R Ricker	24 00
51	Dana Cate	20 00
52	Benjamin R Canney	14 00
53	Howard Burroughs	10 00
54	Ludger Levertu	14 00
55	Llewellyn Nutter	10 00
56	John Drew	8 00
57	Henry W Peavey	14 00
58	Warren J Stevens	17 00
59	C Tracy Willey	2 50
		$651 91

Winter Highway Bills

60	Paid Sherman C Cotton	$2 70
61	John L Hutchins	5 72
62	Eli W Nute	8 40
63	Theodore Gilman	9 88
64	Godfrey Mattson	1 65
65	William Jordan	1 93
66	Otto Hanson	1 65
		$31 93

Support of Library

67	Paid Charles Churchill, trustee	$15 00
68	Paid James L Cook, school treasurer:	
	School money for the year 1914	$734 55
	School money supplies	50 00

	Salaries of school officers	40 00
	Tuition of scholars, 1914	24 00
	Repairs on school house	60 00
		$908 55

Summer Highway Bills

69	Paid Charles Willey, labor on highway and railing for bridge	$37 00
70	Guy L Churchill, labor on highway	9 00
71	Walter W Sanborn, 1776 feet hemlock plank	35 52
72	Harry W Cate, labor on highway	50 97
73	Grover C Brown, labor on highway	9 00
74	Henry Colman, stringers for Churchill bridge	7 50
75	L S Edwards, bridge plank	6 16
76	James H Willey, labor on highway	6 00
77	Frank Garney, labor on highway	3 86
78	Charles E Clark, labor on highway	14 00
79	James E Clark, labor on highway	9 00
80	John L Hutchins, labor on highway	9 00
81	Lester L Churchill, labor on highway	5 00
82	Town of Wakefield, ½ cost of lumber and repairing Durgin bridge	17 27
83	Will F Boston, labor on highway	6 00
84	Daniel Fogg, labor on highway	5 38
85	Jesse W Cotton, labor on highway	4 00
86	Bert S Hackett, labor on highway	31 27
87	Langdon D Brown, labor on highway and guide boards	6 10
88	Orlando Dimick, labor on highway	3 20
89	Charles H Tutt, labor on highway	22 06
90	Charles Willey, labor on Tibbetts Hill and money paid out	86 20

91	C Tracy Willey, labor on highway	4 00
92	Wallace F Lang, labor on highway	30 94
93	Norris Cate, labor on highway	3 00
94	Harry L Lang, labor on highway	10 00
95	James L Cook, labor on highway and 1224 feet hemlock plank	38 24
96	Fred R Ricker	17 50
		$487 17

Abatements

97 Amount of abatements allowed by the selectmen on Martin H Eaton's list of taxes for the year 1914:

Cyrus Keniston. out of town	$2 00
Albert S Shortridge, loss of horse	2 05
James H Willey, loss of horse	1 71
Gilbert H Cook, loss of cow	34
Susan E Brown, loss of horse	29
Nancy M Churchill, loss of horse	2 28
Esmond Hayes, poll paid in Massachusetts	2 00
Nathaniel Rand, poll paid in New Durham	2 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, loss of sheep and ox	80
Charles M Donohue, out of town	2 00
	$15 47

98 Paid Martin H Eaton, breaking roads from Feb 15, 1913, to Feb 15, 1914 $210 30

Miscellaneous Bills

99	Paid Lester L Churchill, repairing settees	$2 00
100	Martin H Eaton, wood for office	5 75
101	J W Garvin & Co, 2 lanterns, oil, 2 balls twine	2 28
102	Susan E Brown, loss of duck by dog	1 25

103	A J Farnham, beaver board for voting booths	5 10
104	J W Garvin & Co, material for voting booths	1 14
105	Charles W Wiggin, lumber for voting booths	1 00
106	Alice C Milliken, insurance on town hall for three years	20 00
107	M D Jones Co, iron markers and flags	14 00
108	F L Blake, 1 road drag	18 80
109	Guy L Churchill, money paid out	7 55
110	Guy L Churchill, board of town officers	21 00
111	Charles Willey, money paid out	28 35
112	John W Mathes, public watering place	3 00
113	James H Willey, public watering place	3 00
114	Fred R Ricker, money paid out	9 01
115	Edson C Eastman, supplies for office	4 40
116	James L Cook, making report for printer	4 00
117	Charles Churchill, reporting births and deaths	1 50
118	Herman H Sanborn, printing town reports for the year 1914	14 00
119	Herman H Sanborn, printing notices for election	3 00
120	George E West, loss of 11 hens and 12 chickens by dogs	10 65
		$180 78

GENERAL STATEMENT, FEB. 15, 1915

RECEIVED

From James L Cook, town treasurer, 1914, cash	$89 76
Charles Churchill, dog license in full	51 25
Charles Churchill, names being printed on primary election ballots	7 00
Railroad tax	74 13
Savings bank tax	401 67
Literary fund	21 78
Amount on bank book	662 31
Joint fund account	329 57
M H Eaton, collector, 1914	2,842 97
	$4,480 44

AMOUNT PAID OUT

George E Fernand, state tax	$424 00
Samuel A Hidden, county tax	331 25
Town officers	355 00
Summer highway bills	487 17
Support of public library	15 90
Breaking roads to Feb 15, 1914	210 30
Winter highway bills	31 93
Gypsy and brown tail moth bills	182 30
Permanent improvement	47 10
Joint fund account	651 91
Miscellaneous bills	180 78
Abatements	15 47
Support of schools	908 55
Amount on bank book	323 90
	$4,165 56
Cash in hands of treasurer	314 88
	$4,480 44

Due from Asa A Shortridge, on his list $10 80

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 20, 1915.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Brookfield, having examined the foregoing accounts, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Albert S Shortridge, by Sylvester L Shortridge,
Wallace F Lang,
Auditors of Brookfield.

Report of School Board

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

To the Citizens of the School District of Brookfield:

We submit the following report to the welfare of our schools:

We have expended the money appropriated for schools and repairs to the best of our ability. The Churchill school house has been newly shingled and a few other minor repairs have been made.

We have made a few changes in teachers during the year and we find the progress made in the schools most excellent, and we hope, satisfactory to the parents.

You will find the Stoneham school having five extra weeks of school which can be accounted for by having to close in the fall term of 1913 on account of sickness.

Stoneham School

Spring Term: Grace M. Tuttle, 17 weeks; number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 5.19; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall Term: Grace M. Tuttle, 11 weeks; number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7.75; number not absent ½ day, 1; wages per month including board, $32.

Winter Term: Grace M. Tuttle, 7 weeks; number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6.56; number not absent ½ day, 1; wages per month including board, $32.

Hackett School

Spring Term: Martha Meserve, 15 weeks; number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 3.74; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall Term: Blanche M. Lucas, 15 weeks; number of pupils, 4; average attendance, 3.81; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Churchill School

Spring Term: Ethel G. Lang, 14 weeks; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 10.83; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall Term: Ina M. Warren, 16 weeks; number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 12.70; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH,
ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE,
BENJAMIN R. CANNEY.

Received for School Purposes

From James L Cook, school treasurer, 1914	$85 01
Town treasurer, school money, 1914	734 55
Town treasurer, school supplies	50 00
Town treasurer, salaries of school officers	40 00
Town treasurer, tuition of scholars	24 00
Wakefield for the year 1913	7 50
Repairs on school houses	60 00
	$1,001 06

Paid for School Purposes

Ethel Lang, teaching 14 weeks in Churchill school, spring term	$112 00
Martha L Meserve, teaching 15 weeks in Hackett school, spring term	120 00
Grace M Tuttle, teaching 17 weeks in Stoneham school, spring term	136 00
Ina M Warren, teaching 16 weeks in Churchill school, fall and winter terms	128 00
Blanche M Lucas, teaching 15 weeks in Hackett school, fall and winter terms	120 00
Grace M Tuttle, teaching 18 weeks in Stoneham school, fall and winter terms	144 00
W R Wentworth, member of school board	10 00
Albert S Shortridge, member of school board	10 00
Benjamin R Canney, member of school boord	10 00
Charles Churchill, school clerk	3 00
J L Cook, school treasurer	3 00
John F Robinson, truant officer	3 00
Nute High School, tuition of John L Hutchins	16 00
Emma Rines, cleaning Churchill school house	3 50
Walter Bishop, janitor at Churchill school	2 25
Neal Cate, janitor at Churchill school	1 25
Ina M Warren, janitor at Churchill school, winter term	3 50
Charles Willey, 2 cords of wood, fitted and delivered to Churchill school house	10 75
Benjamin R Canney, shingle nails and labor shingling Churcihll school house	7 07
Benjamin R Canney, supplies for the school	2 40
Lester L Churchill, labor shingling Churchill school house	5 75
Lester L Churchill, 37 feet of boards	75
A M Remick, 11M shingle for Churchill school house	40 75
Henry Peavey, labor shingling Churchill school house	5 75

Leon M Willey, labor shingling Churchill school house	5 75
Arthur L Sceggel, 2 cords of wood and fitting	9 00
Edmund E Babb & Co, bookkeeping blanks, Stoneham school	1 18
Mrs E W Nute, cleaning Stoneham school house	2 00
W R Wentworth, supplies for Stoneham school	1 45
Albert and Reggie Wentworth, janitor work and fitting wood for remaining term of 1913	2 00
Clarence Peterson, fitting wood for Hackett school	1 50
Mrs Mattson, cleaning Hackett school house	2 00
Albert S Shortridge, water pail, freight and express	1 83
Edmund E Babb & Co, school supplies	11 99
Grim & Co, school books	18 01
Herman H Sanborn, printing order blanks	4 50
Edmund E Babb & Co, school supplies	2 29
Ralph Shortridge, janitor work Hackett school	3 50
Clarence Peterson, janitor work Hackett school	1 50
Albert and Reginald Wentworth, janitor work Stoneham school, 1914	7 00
Martin H Eaton, wood for Hackett school	9 00
	$982 62
Received for school purposes	$1,001 06
Paid for school purposes	982 62
Cash in hands of treasurer	$18 44

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 20, 1915.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Albert S. Shortridge, by Sylvester L. Shortridge,
Wallace F. Lang,
Auditors of Brookfield.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Mar 5	Brookfield	Gerald LeRoy	m	Living	2	white	Roy Copp Rena B Bean	23 21	Bangor Me Ossipee	Brookfield "	Laborer Farmer
June 6	"	James Edwin	m		4		James E Clark Martha A Hoyt	44 23	Brookfield Rochester	"	"
Sept 4	"	Catherine Amy	f		4		Frank H Wiggin Mabel Pike	38 28	Brookfield Harrison Me		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
Oct 7	Wakefield	John E Lang	Brookfield	56	white	Brookfield Butcher	John W Lang Johana Drew	2	Rev Geo A Bennett Wakefield
		Francena K Drew	Wakefield	55		Madison Housekeeper	Ami Kennett Sally Chick	2	
Nov 25	Limerick Me	Charles A Witham	Brookfield	35		Brookfield Farmer	Charles H Witham Rosa Hardy	2	RevFP Wormwood Limerick Me
		Mary E Woodsome	Limerick Me	24		Limerick Me Housekeeper	John H Woodsome Mary L Chadburn	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Jan 7	Brookfield	Mary E Brown	Brookfield	16	7	22	white	s		Langdon D Brown Alfreda Drew	Northwood Brookfield
May 8	"	Lizzie Lang	StonehamM'ss	54	7	20		m	Housewife	Isaiah Palmer Mary Baker	
July 20	"	Martha C Gilman	Brookfield	73	10	4		w		Joseph T Churchill Martha M Wiggin	Newmarket Brookfield
Sept 8	"	John F Hackett	Wolfeboro	72	11	27		w	Blacksmith	Samuel Hackett Mary Jane Lang	
Dec 22	"	William Swett	Standish Me	66	1	3		m	Carpenter	Burnece P Swett Lydia J Thorn	

I hereby certify that the foregoing Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES CHURCHILL, Town Clerk.

Grace Rines